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Toshikazu Hori, et al.

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For: CHARACTER RECOGNITION DEVICE AND METHOD FOR DETECTING  
ERRONEOUSLY READ CHARACTERS, AND COMPUTER READABLE MEDIUM TO  
IMPLEMENT CHARACTER RECOGNITION

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed  
May 5, 2004 finally rejecting claims 1-16. The items checked below are appropriate:

1. EXTENSION OF TIME PETITION AND FEE

Attached is a petition for a -month extension of time  
for reply to the final rejection. \$

2. APPEAL FEE

Other than a small entity 330.00

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3. PAYMENT

Check attached for the total fee of \$ 330.00.

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Respectfully submitted,

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